

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

**PRELUDE** "Alleluia" Dbra

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Beverly Baxter  
(Please Silence Your Cell Phones. Thank You.)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Beverly Baxter

**Leader:** We are called in Christ's service to ministries of grace and hospitality.

**People:** **Make us partners in our living that our compassion may increase.**

**Leader:** We are called to be reflections of Christ. Teach us Oh Lord, the art of sharing, side by side with friend or foe.

**People:** **Help us to bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Make us partners in our living that our compassion may increase.**

**All:** **Make us messengers of faith, giving hope and confidence and peace. Make us partners in our living that our compassion may increase.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Restless Weaver" Chalice Hymnal No.658

**\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER and GLORIA PATRI** Beverly Baxter  
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. It is an experiential worship experience for children that meets in our library.

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, and OFFERINGS**  
**Call to Stewardship** Beverly Baxter  
**Special Music Offering** "Thank You Lord" Rehsarb  
**\*Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication** Beverly Baxter

**ANTHEM** "He Cares for Me"  
by Jimmy Owens  
Duet: Deb Carpenter & Twila Tyree

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Chalice Hymnal No. 419

**Invitation to Communion** Clarissa Harms

**Prayer of Communion** Earl Strickland

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

**ELDER:** The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "The Bread of Life" Berry

**ELDER:** In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

**CONGREGATION:** As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 13:2 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**SERMON** "Hospitality Jesus Style" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Here I Am, Lord" Chalice Hymnal No.452

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "You Are Here" Praise Hymnal No. 53

You are here among us,  
For we have gathered in Your name.  
We can feel Your presence in this place.  
You are here among us.  
You are enthroned upon our praise.  
You are here, here to heal and here to save.  
You are here in our midst;  
How we've waited for moments like this.  
Have Your way in this place.  
Holy Spirit, come do as You wish.  
We are changed as You move in our midst.

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sound Out His Praises!" Dbra

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, June 26**

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:45 – 10:15 am Fellowship Moments  
10:15 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Worship & Wonder  
11:30 am CYF "Journey In Faith" Program & Pot Luck Lunch  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Donations for Tornado Relief  
6:00 pm FCC Somerset, KY/Overnight Stay

**MONDAY-SATURDAY**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Donations for Tornado Relief

**MONDAY, June 27**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 28**

9:30 am -1:30 pm TAN Summer Fun

**THURSDAY, June 30**

9:30 am -1:30 pm TAN Summer Fun  
7:00 pm Advocates Bible Study

**THURSDAY, June 30- July 2**

Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, TN/Mission Station

**FRIDAY, July 1**

FCC Somerset, KY/Overnight Stay



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*Where The Grace of God Awaits You*



## Sunday, June 26, 2011

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## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

### CYF "JOURNEY IN FAITH" PROGRAM AND POT LUCK TODAY

The CYF youth who traveled to Israel/Palestine June 3-15 had a most amazing experience. Today after worship they would like to share their photos through a power point presentation at a pot luck lunch after church. They will also have a table of the foods that they enjoyed while on their visit, as well as a display of mementos that they acquired. Then on Sunday, August 21 they will bring us the morning message where they will share in detail more of their faith journey and how it touched their lives. So please join us this Sunday after church and bring your favorite dish to share as the CYF youth share their power point presentation. See you there!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BENEVOLENCE

Last fall the Christian Comrades' & Insighters' Sunday School classes formed a partnership with Inverness & Oak Mountain Schools. Through this effort we are helping the staff meet needs of less fortunate students & their families. There is a need during July to prepare for school opening in early August. Please consider purchasing some of the following & bring them to Classroom 106. Athletic shoes for use in PE on the gym floor. Sizes for elementary age children would run anywhere from children 12/13 to youth 3, 4 or 5. Socks to be worn with these shoes (crew or knee length are fine). Please direct any questions to Gary Howard or Charles Daniels

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY July 9 -13

For those who are unable to make it to Nashville, you may still participate in worship with the Assembly each day. Please go to [www.disciples.org/ga](http://www.disciples.org/ga) for more information on the live streaming of the Assembly worship services and the State of the Church address.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 25-29

Our VBS will be July 25-29, from 9:30-11:30. Our VBS will be for children age 4 through those who have completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. There is no fee for this VBS; however, we are inviting all children to bring canned goods for Oak Mountain Ministries as part of our Mission Project. Our theme this year is, "Galactic Blast". It is a space theme where we will explore and praise God's magnificent creation. We have a fantastic staff lined up as well as a very special guest named Galileo the Green Gorilla. Please know that we encourage you to pick up registration forms to share with family and friends. The orange forms are in our narthex. Please fill them out and return them soon. Thank you

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Mary Pat Spencer & Beverly Baxter  
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts  
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher  
ELDERS ON CALL: Clarissa Harms & Earl Strickland  
SERVING DIACONATE: Bobby Boyd, Faye Boyd, Clayton Brammer,  
Charlotte Brammer, Cayla Corbin, Don Garrison,  
Susan Hales, David Hamilton, Gary Howard,  
Sherri LaBeau, Alyssa Lamb, Nickey Rudd.

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Jesus Calls the Twelve Disciples  
STORYTELLER: Libby Carpenter  
GREETERS: Pepper Edwards & Linda Hamilton  
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen  
WORSHIP GREETERS (Door): Earl & Donna Strickland  
WORSHIP GREETER (Table): Edith Carreras

### NEW STORIES TO TELL!!

**Children's Worship and Wonder** now has **9 new stories and one new parable** to add to our Sunday morning worship! Our children are becoming very familiar with the well loved stories they have heard since Worship and Wonder began. Beginning June 26, 2011 we will be introducing new stories about Jesus' ministry and the parable of the Prodigal Son. We also have some **books about the stories** they have learned. These are available for the children to read during their wondering time in worship. Many thanks to the Library Women who have made available some extra shelf space for these additions. The **children's offering** collected each Sunday will be designated to help with the tornado relief. FCC is truly blessed by this wonderful ministry. If you know of children ages 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade please invite them.

### KEEPING TRACK OF EDD!

During the weeks of June 15 - August 15, Pastor Edd will be hiking through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts. He has his faithful friend Spot (GPS unit) with him and will be sending check-in messages daily. If you would like to track his progress send Charles Daniels an Email to: [cd@dti-test.com](mailto:cd@dti-test.com) and he will send you the information so you can see how far he has walked each day.

*The Beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in celebration of Carole & Nickey Rudd on their 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary given by, Nickey Rudd. And we also, celebrate the Birthday of Kirstyn Rudd given by, Carole & Nickey Rudd.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS